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a. An air mobility exercise of about two battle groups to Germany in June, and return within 2-3 weeks, on the order of LONG THRUST.																																																	
b. Movement (air, sea or both) of one STRAC division to Germany or Italy in July for a one or two-month period.																																																	
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